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FULL TEXT OF STORY OF SLAYING AS TOLD BY RAYMOND SCHNEIDER

This statement was signed by Schneider early Monday morning and was later amplified into the complete "confession" that resulted in the arrest of Hayes. It follows:

"Statement of Raymond C. Schneider, made in the presence of County Detective Ferd David, Deputy Sheriff Frank P. Kirby and State Police Trooper Dickman on the morning of October 9, 1922.

"I and Clifford Hayes left the Rivoli Theatre about 10:35 p.m. Thursday night and followed Mr. Bahmer and his daughter Pearl up George street to Hamilton, then to College avenue, up College avenue to McCauley's lane and thence to Eastern avenue, where we lost track of them. Hayes and I went through De Russey's gulley, and when about three-quarters of the way up, we came across a man and woman. Hayes said to me: 'There they are' and pulled a gun from his pocket and fired three or four times.

"I was about four feet away when Hayes fired and I then started to run toward De Russeys lane, which was a short distance away, and on arriving at the lane I started to walk toward the Easton Avenue road, where I met Kauffman with a machine, who asked me to take a "ride down."

"I told him that Hayes was coming, and we waited. Shortly Hayes came along and we all three drove down to Buccleugh Park when Hayes and I got out, Kauffman going home. Hayes and I

remained together a short time and we parted, Hayes going home and I, too.

"The next morning, which was Friday, I again went out looking for mushrooms, along with Pearl Bahmer, and again on Saturday when we came across Mr. Hall's and Mrs. Mills' bodies. I immediately ran to the house of Mrs. Striker and phoned to the police. On the night that Hayes shot Mr. Hall and Mrs. Mills I knew a mistake had been made. I did not touch the bodies but Hayes pulled Mrs. Mills' scarf that she had worn over her face and Mr. Hall's hat partly over his face.

"I do not know what became of the gun after the shooting. And all I am sorry for now is that I did not report this sooner."

Signed by

RAYMOND C. SCHNEIDER.

Witness:

FRED DAVID

FRANK P. KIRBY